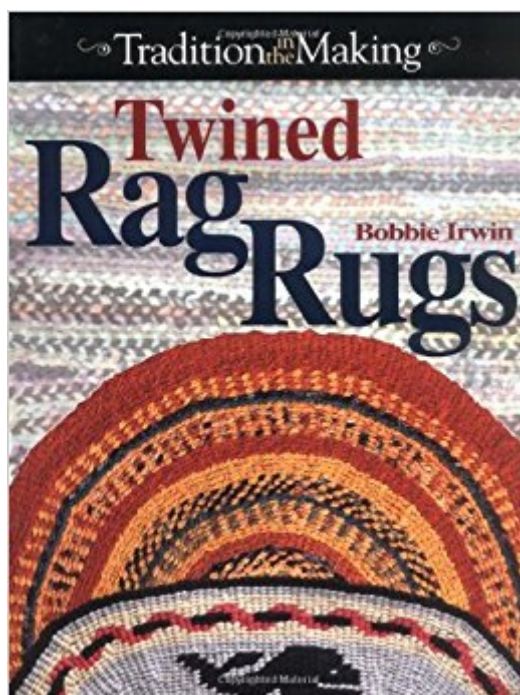


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Synopsis

Crafters of all ages and skill levels are given information on how to enjoy the inexpensive and simple technique of making twined rugs. The book introduces numerous pattern and equipment options with step-by-step diagrams and photographs for nine samplers and ten full-sized rugs.

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Twining, usually worked on some type of frame or on a loom, is a type of weaving that involves twisting weft strands around warp (vertical) strands to make a strong and decorative fabric. Twining done with rag strips is an effective technique for making sturdy objects like rugs, bath mats, baskets, and bags. Irwin has been studying this craft since 1980 when (as a census-taker) she met Lillie Sherwood, an 80-year-old rug weaver living on an isolated ranch in Idaho, and discovered a craft that she, an experienced weaver, had never seen before. This richly illustrated book includes step-by-step instructions for nine samplers and ten full-sized twined rugs as well as information on constructing a basic twining frame and preparing the rag-strip weft. A photo gallery of rugs and personal stories of rug twiners round out this fascinating volume. Warmly recommended for public libraries. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Im new to twining and searched for books that would help me learn to twine. I checked this book out at the library and realized I needed to order it because it was a book I would reference often....It covers several ways to twine for different effects and types of materials to use , how to warp your

loom and a lot more!!!

Love this book. Comes in handy.

Very useful book.

Easy to read and understand. Would recommend.

received the book earlier than expected and are excited to make my first loom. Its very informative and lots of pictures and diagrams for my first twining project. Cant wait to get cracking...

I became aware of this book on a visit to Capital Reef National Park but was unable to locate it in the states before returning to Canada -- the shipper/agent for was really diligent in obtaining the very best rate in sending this to Canada. It was intriguing to realize that the Salish people of British Columbia used a similar technique in rug making -- I truly enjoyed reading the history of both people and places!

This is a wonderful book for the novice and intermediate rug maker. Simple and clear direction on twining, a bit of history, clear diagrams and pictures. I'd been borrowing this book from the library and renewing it as long as possible, until I finally decided to purchase it. So glad to always have it on hand.

This book has brought back inspiration and creativity for my mother who has retired. She has not done any weaving for a long while and she has set up a twined rag rugs loom and is using the book for tips and inspiration. Thank you for such a wonderfully written book and a different style to weaving that has grabbed her attention and brought her back to what she loves!

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